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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KS

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED PROPELLANT PLANT PROPOSAL

1. ON HEARING THIS MORNING VIA PHONE CALL FROM DEPARTMENT THAT ROKS HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL PURCHASE LOCKHEED PROPELLANT PLANT, WE ASKED JUSMAG TO CHECK WITH ROK CONTRACTOR, AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT, WHY THIS ACTION TAKEN. JUSMAG WAS TOLD UNOFFICIALLY BY ADD REP THAT AGENCY HAD ASKED LOCKHEED TO WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR PROPELLANT PLANT PROGRAM AS CURRENTLY STRUCTURED. ADD SOURCE FURTHER STATF THAT ADD STILL WISHED TO PURHCASE LOCKHEED PROPELLIANT PLANT EQUIPMENT BUT WANTED TO ELIMINATE PROPELIANT TECHNOLOGY FROM PROGRAM: 1) BECAUSE WITH PLANT CLOSING IMMINENT LOCKHEED TECHNICAL PERSONNEL WHO WOULD BE PROJECT ADVISORS ARE DISPERSING; AND 2) IN HOPE CUT DOWN PROJECT WOULD ENHANCE CHANCES OF USG APPROVAL OF SALE. ADD SOURCE INDICATED THAT AT ROK REQUEST LOCKHEED WOULD SOON RESUBMIT REVISED PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT ONLY.

2. WE PLAN TO CHECK THIS MATTER OUT FURTHER WITH ADD TO CONFRM THEIR PRECISE PLANS. IN MEANTIME IN VIEW ABOVE WE BELIEVE WASHINGTON REVIEW OF LOCKHEED  
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PROPOSAL SHOULD PROCEED IN ANTICIPATION REVISED PROPOSAL

WILL BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY.  
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